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**Kenneth S. McHargh**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Wooster 1966 BA; Connecticut 1974 JD  
Began Service: March 2004

**Government:** Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Northern District of Ohio,  
United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration  
(1983-2004)

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**David S. Perelman**  
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

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Began Service: September 14, 1979

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**Randolph Baxter**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Tuskegee 1967 BS; Akron 1974 JD  
Began Service: December 16, 1985  
Term Expires: December 15, 2013

**Academic:** Instructor, Kent State University (1974-1978); Adjunct  
Professor, University of Akron School of Law (1989-1998)

**Government:** Courts Planner, Summit County Criminal Justice  
Commission (1973-1976); Deputy Director, Public Service Commission  
(1976-1978); Assistant Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department  
of Justice (1978-1985)

**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Randolph Baxter continued**

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1971)

**Current Memberships:** Akron Barristers Club; American Bankruptcy  
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**Richard L. Speer**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Ohio Northern 1963 BS, 1966 JD  
Began Service: 1975

**Academic:** Instructor in Real Estate Law, Terra Technical College  
(1972-1996)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General,  
State of Ohio (1967-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-1970); Private Practice (1970-1975)

**Current Memberships:** Lucas County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar  
Association; Ottawa County Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Pat E. Morgenstern-Clarren**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Michigan 1974 AB; Case Western 1977 JD;  
London School Econ (UK) 1979 LLM  
Began Service: December 1, 1995  
Term Expires: December 1, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jack Grant Day, Court of Appeals of  
Ohio, Eighth District (1977-1978)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for  
the Sixth Circuit (1999-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Hahn Loeser & Parks (1979-1987); Partner, Hahn  
Loeser & Parks (1987-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The William K.  
Thomas American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The American  
Law Institute; Cleveland Bar Association; National Association of Women  
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**Marilyn Shea-Stonum**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Case Western 1975 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Term Expires: 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frank J. Battisti (1975-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1984-1994)

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Term Expires: March 2007  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Mary Ann Whipple**

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**Mary Ann Whipple**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Michigan 1977 AB; Stanford 1981 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 2001  
Term Expires: May 30, 2015

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Mary Ann  
Whipple, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Fuller & Henry, LTD (1981-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar  
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**Russ Kendig**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Northwestern 1980 BS; Ohio State 1984 JD  
Began Service: February 28, 2001

**Academic:** Instructor, Walsh College (1994-1995)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Russ Kendig continued**

**Government:** Special Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, State of  
Ohio (1991-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., LPA  
(1984-1995); Lovells (1995-1996); Ross, Kendig & Arnold, Ltd.  
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**Arthur I. Harris**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: September 15, 1957  
Education: Cornell 1979 AB; Michigan 1982 JD  
Began Service: October 7, 2002  
Term Expires: October 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge John M. Manos, United States  
District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1982-1984)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern Division, Civil Division,  
United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice,  
Ronald Reagan Administration (1984-2002)

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**Kay Woods**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Bowling Green State BSEd; Ohio State JD  
Began Service: July 7, 2004  
Term Expires: July 2018

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